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FCA CLUB TO LOSE TWO OFFICERS

President Gray Hume and Treasurer Harold T. (Bill) Mason have notified the Board of Directors of the Farm Credit Club that both of them will leave shortly for duty in the Navy.

Gray Hume has been commissioned lieutenant (j.g.) and is awaiting orders. Bill Mason shortly will swear to uphold the constitution, defend the Nation and abide by the articles of war in his capacity as apprentice seaman. He reports to Farragut, Idaho, Naval Training Station about March 4.

Officers, directors, and committee members of the Farm Credit Club presented both Hume and Mason with gifts at a recent board meeting, the presentations being made by Vice-President Julia Connor, who will succeed Hume as president to serve until the annual meeting in June. Miss Connor, in an appropriately worded speech, assured the departing officers of the continued devotion of their fellow workers, and promised the Club members an administration which will remove all cause for regret that Hume and Mason were called into service.

Two new directors, to fill vacancies, will be chosen by the board in the early future. These positions carry neither pay nor honor. Nominations may be made by mass meeting, petition signed by 500 members, or by anonymous note dropped into any present director's in-box in a plain envelope under cover of darkness.



Editorial Staff

Upon receipt of special Farm Credit Club membership fee of 50¢, the Grapevine will be mailed for 1 year to former employees of the FCA.

Editor	Vernon Vine
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To conserve the Grapevine paper stock, please place your copies of the Grapevine in your out-box after you have finished reading it. Two hundred copies are needed for mailing to FCA men and women in the service.

ATTENTION VICTORY GARDENERS!

The Victory Garden Committee is making arrangements to have a gardening specialist visit Farm Credit during the noon hour within the next few weeks to discuss gardening plans with interested persons. Watch the next issue of the Grapevine and the bulletin boards for further announcements of the meeting.

TUESDAY LUNCHEON MOVIES
February 29, 1944

VERA CRUZ AND YUCATAN: Two new travelogues, both in technicolor.

FCA SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



New FCA Employees to Service:

Winifred M. Metts
Floyd Chester Hobbs

TOTAL - 200

News From Field And Camp



LETTERS FROM OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Lt. C. E. Pike, (0362658 Co. F, 339th Inf. APC 85, c/o PM, New York, N. Y.)

I am now located somewhere in North Africa and having lots of interesting experiences and seeing many strange sights. In many ways this country is a lot different from what I expected to find here. Visiting places like this makes one appreciate the United States all the more.

Cpl. E. R. Sisson, (A S N 13105955, 330th Base Hq. and Airport Sqd. A.A.F.T.T.C. Gulfport Field, Miss.) Thank you very much for the Christmas package and for the Grapevine. I am still stationed at Gulfport Field in the Classification Division. Recently I enjoyed 2 weeks

of detached service at the New Orleans Army Air Base. I say "enjoyed" advisedly, because it gave me the chance to see the French Quarter and sample the famous New Orleans food. Contrary to my original impression one does not swim in the Gulf of Mexico in winter.

N. Mercedes Goodson, SK2c (Wrhse. 106, N.A.T.T.C. Norman, Okla.) It is nice to know that one has not been forgotten even though she may seem to have lost her identity in an army of several thousand women - all of them wearing the same kind of uniform. Of this I am reminded every few weeks when I receive copies of the Grapevine and again before Christmas when I received a package from the Farm Credit Club. It was so thoughtful and I appreciated it greatly, I am still stationed at Norman, Oklahoma, just about 30 miles from my home, Shawnee.

Hortense Mobberly, A S (W R) (4013-146, Co. 122-3 C. G. Tra. Sta. Palm Beach, Fla.) I was very pleasantly surprised to receive that nice little package from the Club. This summer weather is wonderful, except when it gets too hot. Christmas was a lovely day - more like a June day than any December day I ever saw. I am getting a suntan. Boot training includes a lot of hard work and a lot of study. I have 2 more weeks then I go to yeoman school for 6 weeks. I have to learn to spell enclose, "inclose."

H. C. Williams, (Commander, (SC) USNR.) Flossmoor, Ill.) Many thanks for your thoughtfulness at Christmas time and the

most enjoyable gift that you sent. I returned home this week bringing back a baby daughter. With all good wishes.

H. O. Reynolds, Jr., S2/c (836-76-42 USN. Hdqtrs. Co. 89th Bn. Camp Parks, Calif.) I am now receiving the Grapevine not too long after it comes off the press. I really enjoy reading it. I am employed in the personnel office of the 89th battalion. I had hoped to get away from office work for the duration, but am happy things turned out as they have. Best wishes for the continued success of the Club and Grapevine.

Luella F. Cogswell, Y3/c (U.S.N. Drydocks, Hunters Point, Wave Barracks, 501, San Francisco 24, Calif.) This is really some place - right on the bay 6 miles from downtown San Francisco. And such a lot of activity as there is! We really feel like we are in the Navy out here. I will appreciate continuing to receive the Grapevine. That is the best way to keep up with FCA.

Letters and cards from:

Capt. Edwin W. Cake

49 West Duval St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Lt. Col. H. H. Hendricks

Hq. and Hq. Det. SOS

• APO 628, PM. New York, New York

Pfc. Frank G. Lagergren

Hq. 439th Troop Carrier Group,

• APO 9595, PM. New York, New York

Pvt. John K. Smith

• APO 7510, PM. New York, New York

Cpl. Elinor Frederick,

WAC Det. Hq. Sq. VIII.

• APO 637, PM. New York, New York

Strictly Personal



Central Office Accounting. Eleanor Harris is the proud possessor of a new daughter, weighing 7½ lbs., born on February 17 at St. Luke's Hospital... A pleasant week end was spent by Frances Lynn with her soldier husband in Lincoln, Neb.... Geraldine Maguire is vacationing with relatives in St. Paul, and in Tacoma, Wash.... Doris Schmeltz from Stenographic Section has joined Audit Unit... Luck to Isabelle Williams who has transferred to the Veterans Administration in Kansas City... Helen Taylor has returned to work after a short illness and trip to the hospital ... "Pat" Ross enjoyed a few days in Omaha... We hear that Harry Dellinger is now stationed in Fort Knox, Ky... Dorothy Martin's mother of Washington D. C., is her guest... Virginia Crim is recovering nicely from an operation on February 19 at Research Hospital... The honor roll of blood donors announces a high of 7 pints for Sarah Schneider... Maxine and Joe McLeish are visiting relatives in Stratford, Iowa, and Omaha and Schuyler, Nebr.... Out latest loss and Uncle Sam's gain is Harold Mason who has joined the navy and reports for duty in Farragut, Idaho, the first week in March.

Cooperative. Mildred Hamilton sped to the home of her parents in Mayfield, Ky., to vacation with her soldier husband who is on furlough from a camp in

Florida... Girls of the division entertained with a delightful dinner party on last Thursday eve at The Little Tea House honoring Lee Van Volkenburgh who leaves February 29 to accept a position in Washington with the CR&S division... Kay Price's sister and niece arrived from California for a one-day visit... Commissioner Sanders does get around these days, at present being in Puerto Rico visiting officials of the bank and co-ops in general.

Economic & Credit Research. Joan Miller from Mail Section is a new member of the division.

Emergency Crop & Feed Loan. A. W. Walker is sojourning in Hot Springs, Ark., enjoying the soothing waters of Mother Nature... We were experiencing pleasant weather until Lamar Evans returned from a field trip to Omaha bringing with him the snow and cold winds of the Northwest... Bob Eberhart spent a week in St. Louis looking after EC&FL affairs there... Interesting tales of Canada have been told to us by Esther Barnes since her return from Windsor. In spite of a touch of the hives, a sore throat, and difficulties with the U. S. Customs Authorities regarding linens and hose, Esther reports a grand and glorious vacation with her sister.

Examination. An announcement has come sailing to us from Washington that a baby girl named Alma Marguerite, weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs., joined the crew of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fugitt on February 1 ... Dorothy Wilson enjoyed several days at home with her husband, Jimmie, who

arrived from St. Louis on a furlough... Keith Scott was a bachelor for several days while Mrs. Scott visited at her home in Oklahoma City.

Finance & Accounts. Opal Adams, the recent bride of Staff Sgt. David Clark, stationed in Knobnoster, Mo., was presented with some beautiful cut glassware by Securities Section...Our sympathy to John Muller on the death of his mother...Mae Gregory is vacationing with her soldier husband, John, at her home in Kirksville, Mo....We are sorry to lose Frances Colombe who resigned as of February 15...Delta Vaughn enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hulteen, of Wellington, Kansas.

General Files. Ruth Polson has returned from an enjoyable 2 weeks' vacation with relatives in Bartlesville, Okla.... Greetings arrived for Harry Schlick requesting his presence in Ft. Leavenworth on February 21...Kenneth Pence dropped in to say hello enroute from Manhattan, Kans., where he completed his college training, to his new position in Omaha...A lovely diamond glistens on the left hand of Julia Cornett...Friends sent Deane Ruth off on a belated Christmas vacation with a lovely little bridge party given by Alvina Preinkert...Mary Jane Sullivan from Mail Room is a new member of the section...It is nice to have Glen Burrington back in the fold.

Graphic. Olive Boylan is enjoying a few days at her home near Trenton, Mo...Best wishes to Esther Vail who resigned to join her sailor husband in Norman, Okla....Edna Misterek enjoyed

a short visit from her brother, Capt. E. A. Misterek, on furlough from Ft. Benning Ga....Not even the snow storm could blanket the curiosity of the parties touring Graphic Section composed of the other half of FCA who wish to know how our half functions.

Intermediate Credit. L. F. Rickey of Washington, a former member of the division, dropped in to renew friendships... Girls of the division gave a gay Saturday eve party in compliment to Evelyn Brubaker. Most popular ladies of the evening were the "pink ladies."

Land Bank. Many Land Bank men enjoyed the dinner on February 18 at the Hotel President honoring President Thomson of the FLB of Springfield on the occasion of his silver anniversary with the system and his forthcoming retirement... Bill Rhea's daughter, Dorothy, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at home...Helen Limke writes that one of her latest adventures in California is taking dictation from Orson Welles!... Two secretaries from Stenographic Section have joined the division, Eulalie Kraft in the Burkett-Cawood-Key office and Mary Lou Ufford in the NFLA Section...We hear that Frances Kruse is happily residing with her soldier husband at his new station in Boise, Idaho... Dorothy Griffith week ended in Indianapolis...Word has been received that Horace Lake, stationed in Newark, N. J., is now a major.

Library. Phoebe Norton was hostess at a delightful party at her home in Mission, Kans. Dinner was followed by an evening of playing Hash at which

"Pat" Warner won first prize...Librarians celebrated Juanita Akers' birthday on February 8 at the office, with cake and candles and music with a discord.

Mail. A pleasant week end was spent by Leland Crofford at his home in Butler, Mo....Leila Delle Michael is recovering from an illness at Research Hospital... Welcome to June Foster and Robert Drescher, newcomers to the section... Mildred Schmeltz was on detail to the Conference of FLB Presidents on February 17 to 19.

Mortgage Corporation Service. J. B. Nichols, stationed in Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., was a recent visitor in the division.

Personnel. Corrine Matter has returned to the office after a tonsillectomy... The welcome mat is out for two new employees of Appointment Office, Geraldine Lloyd and Ann Spink.

Planning. Friends of J. Clyde Smith are glad to hear that he is "coming along nicely" after his recent sudden illness.

Production Credit. Chloe Fullerton, who resigned in favor of housekeeping and the care of her young daughter, was honored at a luncheon by girls of the division. She was presented with a lovely corsage of white carnations and a cookbook to assist her in her new duties...Mary Hague from Audit Unit is Victor Basart's new secretary...Central Office staff members welcome Thomas Vandenburg, former fieldman, who is

presently in the East preparing to move his family to their new home in Kansas City...Gwendolyn Goode's daughter, Eleanor Briggs, of San Francisco, is vacationing with her...Many good wishes will go with Opha Thompson who has signed on the dotted line for Red Cross foreign service and expects to leave the first week in March.

Property & Supply. Larry Waugh says "Here I am" to Uncle Sam in Ft. Leavenworth on February 23...James Bracklin, whose automobile was "borrowed" by some unknown person last October, has received news that the lost is found... We have discovered another eligible bachelor in our midst, none other than Earl Jacobs.

Purchase. Mary Alice Harris writes from Philadelphia and Washington that she is having a wonderful vacation but that Kansas City is endeared to her as the spot where "one can still get meat..." Flo Eifert entertained two guests from Minneapolis...The young man you noticed at the FCA dance on February 11 gallantly squiring Mary Feeley, Thelma Province, and Arlene Donason was Gene Terry, Sp. (V) 3rd Class...Martin Van Cleave enjoyed a surprise visit from his uncle, James Huggins, of Durant, Okla... R. L. Crim's latest culinary achievement, some delicious chocolate cupcakes, made a welcome addition to our lunches on St. Valentine's Day.

Revolving Fund. Louise Riordan, from TWA, new secretary to Charles Cable, is welcomed to the section.

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in many instances and would save paper and postage also." The suggestion has been adopted in principle.

The prize was for the best suggestion received in December and January, the contest for the 2 months being combined.

Honorable mention also goes to Kay Price, Torrence Cease, and R. E. Kaufman, each of whom made suggestions which have been adopted. A suggestion by J. M. Munroe, for a Government-issued, 1-page, 12-month calendar has been passed on to proper authorities in Washington, and has been acknowledged with interest.

Other employees who entered suggestions in the contest were Lyle Young, R. L. Crim, L. Van Volkenburgh, Frances M. Colombe, and Alice I. Snuffer.

Your suggestion may win \$5. Send it in today - to L. B. Collins, room 1411.

THE MYSTERY OF THE MISSING REEL

At 12:15 p.m., last Tuesday over 80 members crammed into room 1245E to view the showing of the British spy melodrama "Next of Kin." During the first reel the beautiful Evelyn had danced her way into the hearts of all the men present. Their admiration wavered, however, when she revealed military secrets to the wicked enemy agent, through whose machinations a Nazi spy found his way into the hero's battalion. Just as this spy was about to be arrested, the first reel ended.

All hearts throbbed in anticipation of the continuation of the exciting story,

when the machine flashed on the screen a U. S. Army training film on all the minute details of the construction and operation of the new sub-machine gun. Even Dick Kaufman, our engineer extraordinary, was bored. After five agonizing minutes Irv Dyke piped up "Where's the spy picture?" In the ensuing hubbub the audience walked out on the picture before Carl Cleek, chairman of the Club's movie committee, could explain just what had happened.

Briefly Carl's story is this: A clerk in the movie exchange at Omaha had mistakenly marked the sub-machine film as reel No. 2 of "The Next of Kin." Carl was as much surprised as any member of the audience, because he did not receive the feature picture in time for a preview. But that same afternoon Carl telephoned to Omaha and requested the missing reel by airmail special delivery. So on Thursday some 150 members saw reels 2 and 3 of "The Next of Kin," and in an interesting fashion learned why why we should not discuss troop movements, ship sailings, and war equipment.

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MOSQUITOES

1st Mosquito: Hurry! Here's a new arrival.

2nd same: Good. Let's stick him for the drinks.

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Percival's love affair fell through. His lap was bow-legged.

HEAR "ONE TOUCH OF VENUS"

Decca's latest smash hit with all the songs of "One Touch of Venus" sung by Kenny Baker and Mary Martin has arrived. Lyrics are by Ogden Nash, music by Kurt Weill. Come to room 1345E next Wednesday (March 1) at 12:15 p.m., to hear the records played.

Mozart's Quintet for Strings and Clarinet played by the Budapest Quartet and Benny Goodman may now be borrowed at a nominal fee from the Club library. Ask Miss Sandoval about other recent acquisitions. If you have any suggestions concerning the purchase of new records, either classical or popular, leave them with her.

BRIDGE PRIZE RENEGES

Marie Puhr received as her bridge prize last week a ticket to Ely Culbertson's lecture on the application of bridge principles to world organization. The ticket carried the date of February 16; but when Marie arrived at the Music Hall at the appointed hour, she found it pitch dark. Next day she learned that the lecture had been postponed to February 17, but unfortunately she had another date for that evening.

Too bad, Marie - maybe you can win the ticket for Madame Wellington Koo's lecture on March 15, which will be awarded to high score next Tuesday, February 29. We can't guarantee that Madame Koo will improve your bridge game, but she may be able to give you some pointers on the playing of Chinese checkers.

SEVEN HIKERS BRAVE SNOW AND MUD

Seven hardy hikers reported for exercise and recreation at Fairway on Sunday, February 20: Alma Day, Dorothy Dick, Mary Lee Harris, Marie Zandonini, Dick Robertson, Hoyt Elkins, and Paul Rapp.

A 3-mile hike around Old Mission Hills Golf Course, much of it through snow and slush, sharpened appetites for a hearty lunch at the club house. After lunch the hikers walked to the Shawnee Mission, where they enjoyed a tour of the buildings and grounds conducted by the custodian.

Cold and wet feet made necessary the early return home of several of the lady hikers, one of whom wore moccasins and bobby socks. Mary Harris and Dick Robertson hied themselves to the Fairway Theatre to warm up their cold feet.

THIS WON \$5

Charles C. Kraus, F&A (Reports), was announced this week as the winner of the second \$5 prize offered by the Farm Credit Club for the best employee suggestion of the month.

Mr. Kraus wins \$5 for his suggestion that "minor changes in revisions to report of instructions, manuals of accounting procedure, charts and descriptions of accounts, etc., be indicated in a transmittal letter so that each holder of manuals can make the revision in ink in his copy. This will save reprinting front and back of pages

Solicitor's Office. Margaret and "Boots" Porter left for Washington on a combined business and pleasure trip. Margaret will be versed in the duties of a new job while "Boots" went along for the ride and a visit to his home in Norfolk...Betty Canale is at home recuperating from a second attack of the flu.

Stenographic. Good luck to Ellen Jane Beery who has transferred to a teaching position with the Department of Interior in Lamar, Colo....Ramona Trout week ended at her home in Lawson, MO.

Telephone. Marine Mary McBride, wearing a new sergeant's stripe, stopped in to greet the telephone operators enroute from New Bern, N. C., to her home in Jamestown, Kansas.

OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

The mystery has been solved - the red crepe paper bow and arm bands for Stan Smith were in lieu of black since he is leaving us about March 1...H. F. Viehmann and Stan Smith went over to the blood bank to give their second and third donations respectively...Everett P. Carman, formerly of Graphic Section (now Bureau of Mines, Pittsburg, Pa.) gave a reunion dinner at Barnhart's on Saturday, February 12 for the old crowd that was with the section 5 years ago - there were 23 present, 16 former FCA'ers and their husbands or wives - Everett Carman, Johnny Tyson, Johnson McPetridge, Ed Numbers, Earl Shay, Grace Wolfer, Russell Brown, Gladys Potts, Helen Jarboe, Jean Allen (who by the way is

the only one of the group still with FCA!), Larry Banyas, Jack Hamblin, Molly Emerson, Arthur Cushman, George Upman, and Lester Fossick.

KC has been having its share of D.C. visitors recently we hear--

FCA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE (Continued from page 14)

Murray with 457, Pat Clark with 431, and Gerdes with 389. Corene Nelson led the Stenogs with 144-419.

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pinfall
Legal	44	22	41,479
Personnel	41	25	40,414
Finance & Accounts	38	28	38,158
Reports	38	28	37,075
Stenographic	34	32	36,902
Securities	33	33	37,800
Audit	33	33	35,891
Purchase	29	37	37,838
Land Bank	22	44	34,351
General Files	18	48	32,922

RECORDS

H T G Personnel	777	H I G Harbert	228
H T S Legal	2,046	H I S Harbert	525

AVERAGES

Harbert	144.45	Clark	139.26
Nelson	140.29	Owens	134.36

CALLING ALL PING PONG PLAYERS!!!!

Plans are under way for two tournaments, one for men and one for women, to decide FCA's champions. Prizes will be awarded the winners. All interested please submit your name and extension number to Mel Jacomet, room 2260-H, as soon as possible.

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BUY MORE WAR BONDS

CREDIT UNION NOTES

Getting on a pay-as-you-go basis can be painful. Some FCA employees in figuring up their income taxes find their payments on March 15 will be much larger than they anticipated. A few had forgotten about the unforgiven portion of the 1942 tax.

Fortunately, the FCA Employees Federal Credit Union is ready to lend money to employees who find themselves unable to meet their tax payments. Loan application blanks can be obtained from the Credit Union office.

Tax payments are a worthwhile reason for borrowing. Even under war conditions one must pay taxes when due, pay the dentist, hospital bills, and bills for various emergencies. Sometimes it's absolutely necessary to use credit. If it is, remember the slogan - "When you must borrow, patronize your Credit Union!"

FACTS ABOUT TAX

In the last issue of the Grapevine, a number of FCA's poets contributed verse on the difficulties of income tax payments. Julia Connor, who believes there is a practical solution to every problem, has found one to the income tax situation. She also writes in verse.

Your Uncle Sam says you must pay,
So you might as well go find a way,
You know right now how much you'll
get,
Before your taxes must be met.

If it's not enough and you need a
loan,
Don't sit at home and your fate
bemoan,
In short, I'll tell you what the fact
is
The Credit Union will help pay your
taxes.

CALLING ALL WAGS!

Do you want to streamline your figure?
And who doesn't! Learn all the answers
at the WAG dinner meeting on March 2
when Miss Margaret Spader, a well-known
local speaker in the field of home
economics and advertising manager of
the Kansas City Dairy Council, will talk
on the topic "How Many Miles to the
Gallon."

By using charts, movies, and discussion, Miss Spader will show you how to keep your waistline trim.

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COMFORT GREATER THAN PRIDE

Kindly Old Lady: "You say you've been
on the force eight years? Why haven't
you some service stripes on your sleeve?"
Cop: "I don't wear them. They chafe
my nose."

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HAVE NO FEAR

Private Flinch was late for parade.
"Well, It's nice to see you, soldier,"
said the Sergeant in a well-modulated
snarl. "We had so feared you had
signed a separate peace."

CLUBROOM NOTES

The Club library has recently received the following new books:

The Life and Death of Little Jo by Robert Bright
A Bell for Adano by John Hersey
Dirigo Point by Elizabeth Foster
The Sea Eagle by James Aldridge
Bugles in the Afternoon by Ernest Haycox
The Visitor by Leane Zugsmith & Carl Randau

Home Sweet Homicide by Craig Rice
The Hunted by Albert J. Guerard
Dragonwyck by Anya Seton
Again in October by Lilian Van Ness
Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep by Ludwig Bemelmans

The Opening Door by Helen Reilly
Deadline at Dawn by William Irish
Jitter Run by Robert Germann
Winter Wheat by Mildred Walker
Victoria Grandolet by Henry Bellaman
The Signpost by E. Arnot Robinson
Duel in the Sun by Niven Busch
Hallelujah by Fannie Hurst
Killing the Goose by Frances & Richard Lockridge

Avalanche by Kay Boyle
Flint by Charles G. Norris
Design in Diamonds by Kathleen Moore Knight

Arrow Pointing Nowhere by Elizabeth Dayly
Nobody Lives Forever by W. R. Burhett
The Deaths of Laura Karen by R. M. McDougald

BUY MORE WAR BONDS
 TO HELP
 BACK THE ATTACK

DEW ON THE TAX

Am I a Fiduciary?
 Do I add the Amortization?
 What is an Instrumentality?
 Has it Depreciation?
 Do I subtract Obsolescence?
 The instruction sheet doesn't show--
 Have I sufficient Depletion
 To get me a cell at St. Joe?

Here lie my contributions (pretty small)
 Here lie my medical expenses, too,
 Here lies my loss from shipwreck, fire,
 and theft,
 Here lies the interest paid on loans
 past due.
 Here lie my taxes paid on this and that,
 Here lies my salary, looking big, by
 Gad!
 The only thing that didn't lie, was I,
 I wish I had.

In April, and May, and October
 I may envy my unmarried friends,
 For they talk of their new clothes and
 freedom
 While my household budget ascends.
 But the 15th of March is the pay-off
 And I watch their struggles with glee,
 As they worry about their big taxes
 And wish they were married like me.
 (dew)

Draftee: "Do you think they'll ever
 send me overseas, doctor?"
 Examining Physician: "Not unless
 we're invaded!"

Willy



Dere Ma:

Ma, this is sure a fassynatin plais in a terrifyin sort of way. The other day, Ma, they lined us all up and give us shotts to see if we had tubercloses. Well, Ma, they wasn't much to it, and I got over my weak feeling about supper-time.

But a cupple a days I lookt at my arm and Ma, it was swoll up like a poisoned pup. Ma, I tell you, I never been so scairt in my life. Willy, I says, it's Arizona fer you. Then I remembered what we done with the cows that had it. We took them out in back and shot them. Willy, I says, it's curtins for you.

Well, Ma, I bust around to the emergency room. I says to myself, if they ever was an emergency this is it. I guess I told you about how nice they is in the emergency room, Ma. I taik it all back. I showed 'em my arm, you could see it pumping up and down, and they just laff. Laff, Ma, that't all they did.

But I'm gone a die, I says. You ain't, they says. Yore too meen to die. They said that to me, Ma. I got tubercloses, I says. How do you no? they ask. Well, lookit, I says, and I point to my arm with a lump the size of a cantalope.

That don't mean you got tubercloses, they say. That meens only maybe you picked up a jerm when you was neehigh to a duck. Hear you are, a growed up man. You had all yore life to get next to the bugs. Somebody gets around as much as you do, it would be a wunder if you hadn't got a lump.

You meen it don't meen nothin? I says. Oh, says the nurse, we'll taik an Ex-Ray just to maik certin. Maybe we'll find a leeshun (that's a scar, Ma) but that just meens that maybe oncet you had a tussel with a bug and you licked it and never even new it. They ain't nothin to get moar excited about than a scar on yore finger. Of coarse, they always is a outside chance you got a bug now, but a guy as bugs as you is, one moar or less shouldn't make no difference. So I guess, Ma, they ain't no cause to worry, but it sure was scairy for a while.

Yore loving son

Willy

P.S. Ma, I been thinkin. That nurse sure handled that wurd bugs awful loose.

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NO LINE

We stand in line to get a pass
We stand in line to wash
We stand in line to find a place
To stand in line, by gosh
We stand in line to draw our pay
We stand in line to spend it
But fellowmen, we never have
To stand in line to lend it.

Sportlight

OLSON FINISHES FIRST IN MEN'S SWEEPSTAKES

George Olson, of the Reports team, toppled the maples at a terrific pace to finish first in the sweepstakes of February 14. His games of 206, 226, and 194 gave him a total of 626 which represented the highest set ever bowled in the FCA men's bowling competition. His handicap of 47 gave him a gross total of 673. Free-lancer Gerry Beauchamp finished in the runner-up spot by gathering a 584 gross. His high game for the evening was 125. John Plott and Hoyt Elkins took 3d and 4th gross set prizes with 565 and 563, respectively. After the elimination of prize winners, McClurg's 198 took the high net game prize. Andy Morrison came in floundering with a low gross of 437, thereby winning the booby prize consisting of 8 2-cent stamps.

February 21: Going into the home stretch with 7 more nights of bowling, all teams are out to improve their positions in the league standings. Administrative toppled Legal for 3 games to give them a firmer edge in second place while the Legalites changed places with the Coops. team, who went from 6th to 5th place. Accounts holds a one-game lead over Reports for the number 3 slot in spite of the double defeat handed this team by

the latter. Mortgage Corporation, by winning 2 from Graphic, went into a two-way tie with this team for last place. Menk and Fowler appear to have the first and second places tucked away for the league averages, while Hein's 161 is being crowded. Administrative handed out some rough treatment to Captain Ganley's Legal team. The trio of Greenfield, McClurg, and Maguire, gathering sets of 498, 461, and 429, in that order together with good sets bowled by the other two members of the Administrative team, Beauchamp and Waugh, accounted for the triple defeat handed Legal. Ganley's contribution was 479. Reports, with Hein, Olson, and Jacomet bowling 528, 515, and 514, respectively, won 2 from the Accounts team. Mehaffy had high set with 466 and was followed closely by Ward with 400-452 for the one-game winners. Andy Morrison, with 191-518, carried the load for Land Bank in their 2 wins over the Coop. team. McWhirt's 437 was second-best to Morrison. All other members of the Land Bank and Coop. teams were unable to get into the 400 class. Mortgage Corporation, after bowing to Graphic in the first game, returned to form to capture second and third games when Havelka turned on the heat and finished with 192-170-511. Fowler's 171-484 aided. Sam Weinberg's 179-478 was high for Graphic. Lowell Collins made his appearance for the second time this year. After bowling 2 mediocre games, Collins had a nice 181 in the third game.

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pinfall
Land Bank	43	23	48,766
Administrative	38	28	48,149
Accounts	33	33	45,638
Reports	32	34	49,237
Coop.	31	35	43,658
Legal	30	36	48,420
Graphic	29	37	46,164
Mortgage Corporation	28	38	45,383

RECORDS

H T G	Reports	918	H I G	Menk	246
H T S	Reports	2,524	H I S	Menk	598

AVERAGES

Menk	177-46	Fowler	167-52	Hein	161-38
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FCA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

February 16: Audit, with some top-notch bowling by Ellefson, Holland, and Hague, who had sets of 357, 336, and 331, respectively, made a clean sweep of all their games with General Files. Ehlers had 336 for the Files team. Purchase pulled a surprise on the league-leaders, Legal, by winning the first 2 games, by a wide margin. The final game was easily taken by Legal when all its members had good games, led by Kehres with 184, and B. Meuers with 167. Kehres and Meuers had sets of 440 and 425 for the evening, while Feeley with 161-408 was the highest contributor for the Purchase team. Securities were odd-game winners in their match with Reports. Opal Clark (formerly Adams), led the Securities team with 175-438, followed by Murphy with 2 games of 137 each - 388. Herbert and McCabe were the heavies for Reports, the former getting 455 and the latter 439. Personnel's 777 dislodged the Legal team for the record high individual game and it accounted for one win in their match with

Finance and Accounts. Y. Meuers with games of 148, 165, and 163, totaling 476, was the outstanding bowler in this match. Carrietta Rech had 196-440, while Wassenberg's contribution was 155-416 for Personnel. Land Bank, after getting off to a poor start by dropping the first game to Stenographic, took the second and third games easily. This was accomplished by the stellar bowling of Sterling who contributed 181 and 159 in the last 2 games and had a set of 442. Owens was the other heavy contributor for Land Bank with 149-387. Corene Nelson, the league's number 2 bowler, had 151-426.

February 23: Helen McCabe, bowling in rare form, played an important part in the Reports team's 3 wins over Audit. Her 436 was high for both teams. Harbert and Mehaffy bowled 420 and 380, respectively, for Reports. Hague with 383 and Nemanich with 379 were the top bowlers for Audit. Purchase took 2 out of 3 from General Files. Ruch and Feeley had nice sets for Purchase, getting 407 and 391. Finance and Accounts, again led by Y. Meuers with 409, upset the Securities team twice. This time it was B. Meuers with 165-436 who led the Legal aggregation to a pair of wins from Land Bank. The high set in this match, however, was rolled by Lila Owens who had 161-455. The other bowlers who bowled in the 400 class were Sterling of Land Bank with 430 and Hoemann of Legal with 410. Personnel banged out a big 1953 set to gather 2 from Stenographic. This barrage was led by Tillie

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